

## Message Text

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PARIS FOR UNESCO

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SHUM BC  
SUBJ: HUMAN RIGHTS: ACCENTING POSITIVE

REF: (A) 77 STATE 305297, (B) 77 GABORONE 3067

1. WE APPRECIATE RESPONSE REF A TO SUGGESTIONS CONTAINED REF B (PARA 4) FOR RECOGNIZING AND REWARDING BOTSWANA'S IMPECCABLE HUMAN RIGHTS RECORD. HOWEVER, WE ARE STILL AWAITING REACTION TO SPECIFIC PROJECT AND PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS IN REF B (PARA 5) BY WHICH WE PROPOSE TO CARRY OUT TERMS OF SECTION 116(E) OF FAA, FOR WHICH \$750,000 WAS APPROPRIATED.

2. MEANWHILE TEN DAYS OF CONSULTATIONS IN WASHINGTON AROUND MID-JANUARY GAVE ME OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THESE SPECIFIC PROPOSALS AND PROJECTS WITH A HALF-DOZEN INTERESTED OFFICES AND AGENCIES. WITHOUT EXCEPTION, THE PROPOSALS WERE ENDORSED OR, AT THE VERY LEAST, NOT CONSIDERED TO CONTRADICT CONGRESSIONAL CONFIDENTIAL

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INTENT. IN FACT, AS AF/S CAN ATTEST, A CONGRESSIONAL CO-AUTHOR OF SECTION 116 COMMENTED THAT SUCH PROJECTS WERE EXACTLY WHAT WAS INTENDED.

3. DELAY TRANSLATES INTO LOST OPPORTUNITIES HERE FOR STRENGTHENING AND REINFORCING POSITIVE HUMAN RIGHTS BEHAVIOR. ASSISTANCE OF ALL ADDRESSEES IS THEREFORE REQUESTED IN MOVING AT LEAST

ONE, AND HOPEFULLY SEVERAL, OF REF B (PARA 5) PROPOSALS FORWARD  
PROMPTLY AND THEREBY TESTING OUT WHAT WE BELIEVE IS A MUCH  
MORE EFFECTIVE WAY (E.G., THAN PUBLIC CRITICISM) OF ACHIEVING  
AND EXPANDING IMPROVED PERFORMANCE IN HUMAN RIGHTS FIELD THROUGHOUT  
THE REGION.  
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